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The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 15, 1880.

J. E. COLLINS.....Editor.

A CATAMOUNT IN A TRAP.

A recent letter from Monticello, N. Y. says: Catamounts have not been so numerous and bold for years, and the dreaded lynx has made its presence known in the Black Lake region. The appearance of these animals, all deadly enemies of the deer, is certain evidence that their prey is here in unusual numbers this season. William Puleson, a bark-peeler, while passing through the Beaver Killwood heard a low growling proceeding from a spot some distance to his right. He was unarmed, but crawled steadily toward the place until he was able to see two huge catamounts feasting on a doe they had killed. He carried the news to the nearest settlement. Three men armed with guns proceeded to the spot. The animals had disappeared, after burying the remains of the deer's carcass. This meant that the catamounts had satisfied their appetites for the time and had secreted what was left of their feast to be eaten at some future time. This is one of the habits of the catamount. As the safest and surest way to capture at least one of the animals, a large steel trap was buried at the side of the carcass. On going to it next day the hunters found one of the catamounts fast by a hind leg in the trap. The men desired to secure it alive, but no one dared approach near enough to throw a rope over its head. Its rage was such that it made violent efforts to spring upon its captors. One of them finally approached with a long pole, which he expected to pass over the animals neck and hold it tight to the ground, while others tied its legs together. When the man was ten feet away the catamount made such strong surgings and springs forward to meet him that it tore its leg apart, and thus released from the trap sprang upon him before he was aware of the situation. It set its teeth in the pole not two inches from where one of the hunter's hands grasped it. Both forepaws seized the pole, and the one hind claw struck the hunter above the right knee, tearing the flesh for nearly a foot and at least half an inch deep. The hunter dropped the pole and rushed back to where his companions stood gazing with terror on the unexpected attack of the infuriated animal. The catamount crouched for a spring in the midst of the hunters, but a rifle ball from one of them broke its foreshoulder and another shot gave it a mortal wound. No trace of its mate had been seen, but while the men were looking at the catamount they had killed, as it lay stretched on the ground, the unmistakable cry of the other was heard off in the woods. It came nearer and nearer until the animal sprang into an open space near the hunters, and confronted them with glaring eyes. It crouched a moment and then mounted to the branches of a chestnut tree, where, lying flat on a limb, it prepared for a spring on anyone who ventured near enough. It was shot through the head with a rifle-ball. For at least half a minute it hung suspended from the limb by the powerful claws of its fore legs, and then fell with a fearful yell to the ground, where it soon died.

FASCINATION BY A SNAKE.

In 1859 (twenty-one years ago) I followed in the rocks of Ayon, close paths park of Fontainebleau, the fairy by the Denoe court, when the approach of a storm induced me to leave the blue arrows, indicating the right path for a short cut. I soon lost my way, and found myself in a maze of brambles and rocks, when I was startled by seeing on my left hand, at a distance of about ten yards, a snake, whose body, lifted up from the ground at a height of about a yard, was swinging to and fro. I remained motionless, hesitating whether to advance or retreat, but soon perceived that the snake did not mind me, but kept on maintaining its swinging motion, and some plaintive shrieks attracted my attention to a greenfinch perched on a branch of a young pine overhanging the snake, with his feathers ruffled, following by a nod of his head on each side of the branch the motions of the snake. He tottered, spread his wings, alighted on a lower branch, and so on, until the last branch was reached. I then flung my stick at the snake, but the point of a rock broke it and the snake disappeared with the rapidity of an arrow. On approaching the spot, a real abode of vipers, which I did with the greatest precaution, knowing by observation that death may be the result of a bite of a viper, I saw the greenfinch on the ground agitated by convulsive and spasmodic motion, opening and shutting his eyes. I put him in my bosom to try the effect of heat, and hastened to reach the park of Fontainebleau. The little claws of the bird opening and shutting, perhaps as an effect of heat, made me think that he might perhaps be able to stand on my finger, and he did clutch it, and held on with spasmodic squeezes. In the park I got some water, and made him drink it. In short, he revived, and finally flew off in the lime-trees of the park. Now, while following the motions of the snake and bird, I experienced a singular sensation. I felt giddy; a squeezing like an iron hoop pressed in my temples, and the ground seemed to me to be heaving up and down. In fact, the sensation was quite analogous to that experienced on a beginning of sea-sickness. From these facts, would it not seem probable that fascination is nothing more nor less than an extreme fatigue of the optic nerve, produced by a rapid gyratory motion of a shining object, and resulting in a nervous attack and a coma. Curiosity rivets at first the attention of the bird, unconscious of any danger, and when giddiness warns him of his peril it is too late. The snake is as well aware of this as the lophius piscatorius is of the effect of his membrane. In this system the fact of the bird coming down from a higher to a lower branch would be explained by the supposition that, giddiness overtaking him, he opened instictively his wings and clung to the next support that he found, the motion having partially removed the giddiness so as to enable him to hold fast. Observe that nothing hindered the bird from flying away, and that the snake, being at most five feet long, could never have reached even the lowest branch. Besides he could have no nest to protect, for in the rocks of Avon there is no water save rain-water in the hollows of the rocks, and this is not potable on account of microscopic leeches which people it, the instincts of birds teaching them to avoid it.—*Nature.*